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6 and 7 May 1954

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1. Talked to [ ] and later to Messrs. [ ], Saunders, and [ ] concerning administrative plans. The points at issue were whether the Comptroller should concur in the annual budget for a project and whether the Deputy Director (Plans) could deviate from the details of a budget within the over-all total without the Comptroller's approval. I think that we are all in general agreement but have asked [ ] to reduce this to writing so that we may have a general discussion of the matter.

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2. Ed Saunders reported that a Finance Division employee by the name of [ ] had been brought back to Headquarters from the Far East and had been here sometime without his knowledge when suddenly the FE Division decided it could not use her anymore and made her available to him for re-assignment. I asked Ed to give me a brief memorandum on this so that I could follow up with the proper people in the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans).

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3. Talked to Mr. Dulles about Mr. Taber's letter to the Bureau of the Budget concerning "no-year" money and briefed him on Walter Pforzheimer's subsequent conversation with Kenneth Sprankle at which time the latter said that it was the intent of the Committee to make this "no-year" money. Suggested to Mr. Dulles that we take no further action until we saw what the Senate did at which time we could decide whether to ask Mr. Taber to change his letter or wait and settle the whole thing next year.

4. I obtained Mr. Dulles' approval to make a redistribution of air conditioning units in our temporary buildings so that everybody will have approximately the same amount of air conditioning.

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5. Larry Houston briefed me on a letter which he proposes to have the Director sign to the Commissioner of Customs which will indemnify the Customs Bureau against certain losses or suits that might grow out of our request [ ]

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6. Talked to [ ] and Harry Reynolds about the assignment of Miss [ ] to the Project Administrative Planning Staff and agreed that such assignment could be made on a trial basis.

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7. [ ] was by to request that we take action to get another [ ] from the Reserve to carry out the third and final phase of the evacuation of [ ] Have told Ed to take the necessary action with the Bureau of the Budget and Wayne will give me an official letter from the Operations Coordinating Board and the Department of State later.

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9. He also alerted me to the fact that the Operations Coordinating Board had approved of additional funds concerning Project [ ] but no action is to be taken on this at the moment. In this connection I advised the Director that he had [ ] left in the previous allocation.

10. I advised Mr. Dulles of the nation-wide civil defense test on 14 and 15 June and told him of ODM's desire for participation and that the President might go to High Point for this test. We agreed that we would try to find out for sure if the President were going and that if so Mr. Dulles would also go; otherwise, General Cabell, or possibly I, would go. We also agreed that we would try to get the other senior officials [ ] where we would have a fullfledged exercise at the Center but that the [ ] on the emergency force would not go.

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11. I briefed Mr. Dulles on the situation which has developed wherein approximately [ ] of our 1952 appropriations will lapse because of [ ]

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12. Obtained Mr. Dulles' signature on a directive which authorizes not to exceed [ ] in foreign currencies to be given to the Technical Services Staff each year for certain highly sensitive experimental purposes.

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 7 May 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs.  
Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, [redacted]  
and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable respecting the status of [redacted]  
[redacted] and after some discussion approved DD/P's  
recommendation that [redacted] be returned to Headquarters.

b. Referred to cable [redacted] and noted the project  
referred to therein appeared to be progressing satisfactorily;  
however, he did not wish to "build it up too far".

c. Referred to cable [redacted] and stated he would hesitate  
to use [redacted] mentioned therein at the present  
time.

d. Referred to Secretary Wilson's and General Twining's  
forthcoming trip to the Far East and noted his intention of  
probably briefing General Twining, and the Secretary if  
necessary. [redacted]

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DD/A DAILY ACTION SUMMARY

7 May 1954

<u>Originating Office</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>
C/DD/P/TSS 9 March 54	Memorandum to Director of Central Intelligence, subject: "Extremely Sensitive Research Programs" w/att A and B. TS-101030 TS-101030A (1 of 1) TS-101030B (1 of 7)	Approved by A-DD/A 5/7. Tab B for signature of DCI. All handcarried by LKW to DCI.
AC/WE 29 April 54	Memorandum for Chief of Administration DD/P, Storage of Effects at Agency Expense. Req that authority be granted for Agency payment of storage in U.S. of [redacted] effects. ER-5-5314	Orig to adse. ccs to: RI/Analysis, WE/LO w/note fr LKW "regret we cannot approve under existing Gov. regulations."
25X1	Proposed Notice No. 35-200-3 "Budget Formulation" ER-5-5341	Orig picked up by RCS 5/7. For expeditious publication. 2ccs-DD/A subj & chro
U. S. Civil Service Commission	Departmental Circular No. 732, Supplement No. 1, subject: "Re-evaluation under Security Standards of Executive Order 9835 cases." ER-5-5274	2 copies fwded to D/Sec. for prep of reply for signature of A-DD/A by 13 May 54. 1 -DD/A subj.
C/LO 4 May 54	Memorandum for Acting Deputy Director (Administration), subject: "Changes to Electric Power Service, [redacted] Recommending approval of allotment. ER-5270	Disapproved by A-DD/A 7 May 54. Orig & 5 ccs 25X1 fwded to C/LO. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
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A-DD/A 7 May 54	Memorandum for Director of Training, subject: "DD/A Intelligence Refresher Course". Comments by personnel who had attended course. ER-5-5261	Orig & 1 - D/Training. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
A-DD/A 7 May 54	Memorandum for Director of Training, subject: "BIC/SUP Course". Suggestion that course content might be modified to have 2-wks supplement for personnel who will go o/s ER-5-5322	Orig - D/Training. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
A-DD/A 6 May 54	Memorandum for General Cabell, subject: "Proposed Regulation [redacted] Project Review Committee." w/att memo fr DDIC, same subj dtd 15 Apr 54 and cc of Proposed Regulation. ER-5-4616A	A-DD/A does not concur in the proposed Reg. 25X1 Orig w/att - ES/PRC lcc - R/CS 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.

Originating Office	Subject	Action
DD/P 7 May 54 25X1	Memorandum for Secretary of the Project Review Committee, subject: "Project [redacted] ER-5-5294	Fwded by [redacted] to RS/RS/PRC (lcc) for information and file. 25X1
DD/P 5 May 54 25X1	Memorandum for Secretary of the Project Review Committee, subject: "Project [redacted] ER-5-5295	Same as above.
A-DD/A 7 May 54 25X1	Memorandum for Deputy Director (Plans), subject: "Write-off of Account of [redacted] ER-5-5318	25X1 Insufficient info in memo fr COA/DD/P for A-DD/A to sign off. Req more info re background for leaving & security complications. Orig w/basic - DD/P 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrc 25X1
A-DD/A 7 May 54	Memorandum for Auditor-in-Chief, subject: "Channels for Submission of Requests to Write-off Shortages and Losses of Funds" w/att. ER-5-3922	A-DD/A recommends that action on [redacted] suggestion be deferred pending further review of staff study. Orig. - Adse. lcc-DD/A subj lcc-DD/A chrc
A-DD/A 6 May 54 25X1	Memorandum for Mr. Dulles, subject: "Status of [redacted] ER-5-5309	Orig handcarried to Mr. [redacted] office 5/6 by IQ. 25X1 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
C/RCS 4 May 54 25X1	Memorandum for Acting Deputy Director (Administration), subject: "Proposed Regulation [redacted] Classified Contract Security" w/att proposed regulation. ER-5-5264	Approved for publication by A-DD/A. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
C/RCS 4 May 54	Memorandum to A-DD/A, subject, "Proposed Regulation [redacted] CIA Security Patrol ER-5-5280	Handcarried to C/RCS by [redacted] To be re- 25X1 written in part.
A-DD/A 7 May 54	Memorandum for Deputy Director (Intelligence), subject: "International Council of Scientific Unions" w/att staff study, memo fr Compt, and proposed ltr fr DCI to Undersecretary of State. ER-5-5278	A-DD/A recommends that part of DCI's ltr be reworded to remove any ref to possible financial support by CIA. Orig w/att - DDI. 2ccs - DD/A subj & chrono.
C/TSS/GARD 7 April 54	Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Representation at TAGA Convention in Milwaukee, Wis, May 1 - 12, 1954 ER-5-5371	Orig & 1 w/basic fwded to C/IO for review and action deemed appropriate.